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State of Utah
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
1588 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Attn: Mr. Brian Buck

Dear Mr. Buck:

The Cotter Corporation desires to begin operations at the new portal of the Thornburg Memorial Mine near Moab as soon as possible in order to make available for processing and shipment a volume of ore which provides assurances that Cotter's contractual ore requirements can continue to be scheduled for delivery in a timely manner. Therefore, according to the terms of our telephone conversation this morning, Cotter Corporation hereby notifies the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining that operations at the new portal of the mine will disturb no more than two acres of surface area in conjunction with the construction or use of new structures, waste piles or any other necessary facilities.

The site inspection by you and/or other representatives of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, sometime during the period of July 26 - 27th, provides an opportunity to confirm the minimal surface disturbance associated with operations at the new portal.

Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

COTTER CORPORATION

Tim Smith
Environmental Engineer

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